

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

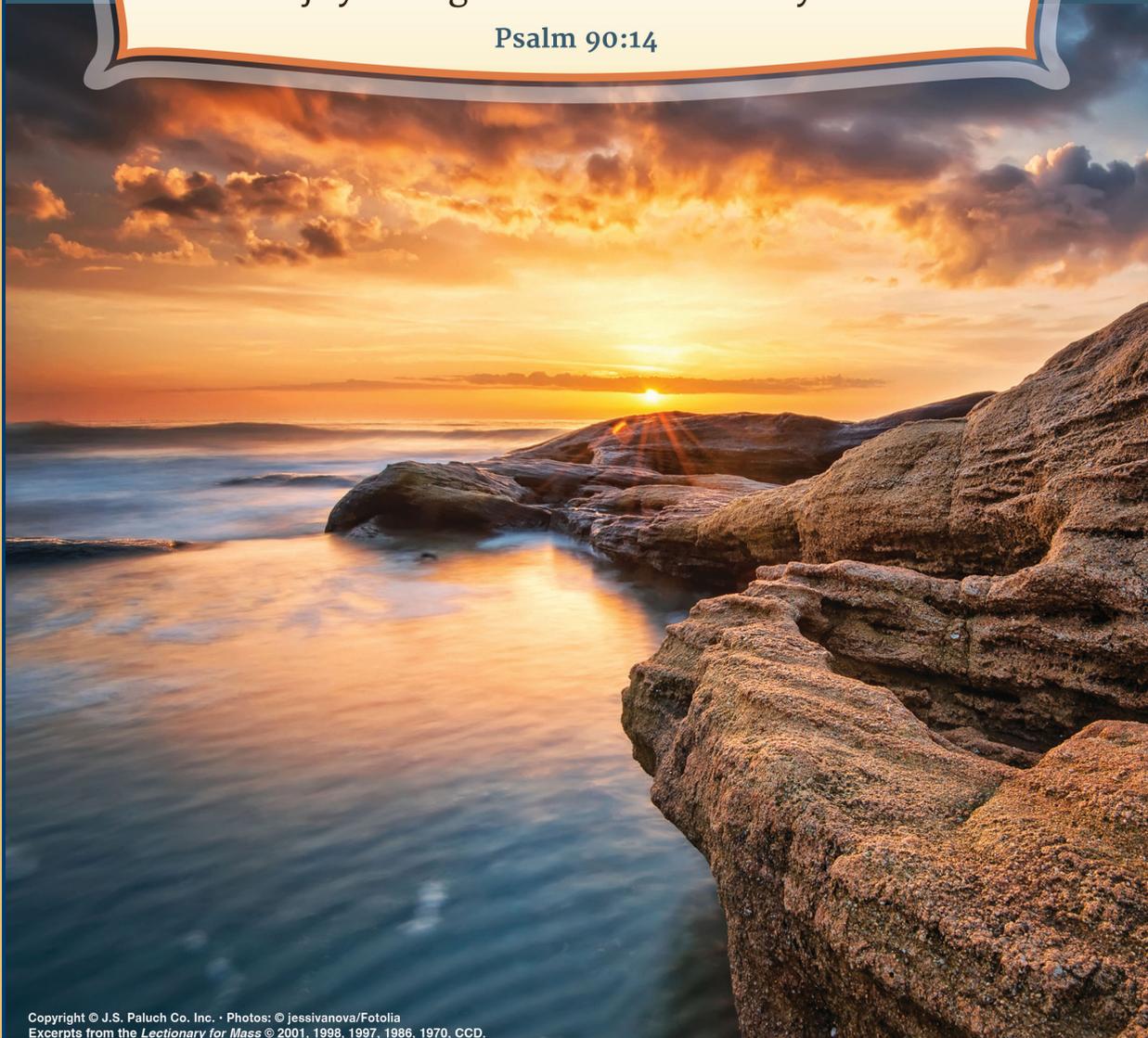
JOSHUA 24:15

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14



Liturgical Schedule

MASS

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (Upper Church)
8:30 am (Upper Church)
Saturday 8:30 am (Upper Church) - *weekday Mass*
4:30 pm (Upper Church) - *vigil*
Sunday 7:30 am (Upper Church)
9:00 am (Upper Church)
10:30 am (Upper Church)
12:00 pm (Holy Family Chapel)

Please note that there will be only one Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, at 8:30 am

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 8:15 am (Upper Church)
Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Upper Church)
There will be no confession on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Saturday and Sunday

Wedding Banns

- III CHRISTOPHER HEIL *and* OLIVIA BARANSKI
- III BILLY TREASTER *and* KELSEY CAROLAN
- II MATTHEW JOHNSON *and* MIKAYLA LEYDEN

Baptisms

AVERY SOFIA CHUM

daughter of Visal Chum and Jezzica Uy

JACKSON FORD SOMMERS

son of Christopher J Sommers and Kellie Brotan

NICHOLAS EDER SPYCHALSKI

son of Nicholas Spychalski and Amanda Milnamow

LENORA EDER SPYCHALSKI

daughter of Nicholas Spychalski and Amanda Milnamow

JACOB JACKSON CARRYL

son of Mark Caryl and Renata Piasecka

GRACE DAKOTA CARRYL

daughter of Mark Caryl and Renata Piasecka

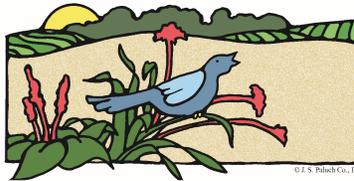
JOSEPH ROBERT KALINA

son of Anthony Kalina and Meghan McDaniel

MADLINE ROSE KALINA

daughter of Matthew Kalina and Hayley Graham

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Stewardship Report

WEEKLY OFFERING (August 21st – August 27th)

Envelopes	\$9,656.00
Loose	\$3,708.89
Electronic Giving	\$10,214.58
Total Weekly Offering	\$23,579.47

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through August 27th)

Missionary Cooperation Plan	\$2,354.00
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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal <i>(through August 19, 2022)(goal: \$123,960.20)</i>	\$174,506.00 <i>paid (140%)</i> \$191,060.00 <i>pledged (154%)</i>
Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD Total <i>(July 1, 2022 through August 27, 2022)</i>	\$244,603.09
Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD vs. Budget <i>(July 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022)</i>	+\$5,767.46

Readings for the Week

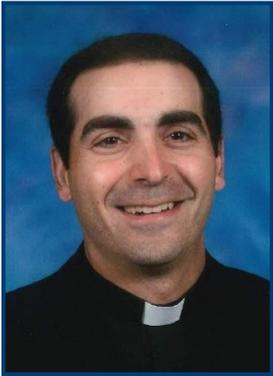
- MON, 9/5:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
TUE, 9/6: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Lk 6:12-19
WED, 9/7: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26
THU, 9/8: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
FRI, 9/9: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
SAT, 9/10: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49
SUN, 9/11: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4,
12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



FRONT OFFICE SCHEDULE UPDATE

Please see page 10 for our updated front office schedule that begins **Tuesday, September 6th**

Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

At this point in the Scripture narrative Jesus has finished his Galilean ministry and is making his way to Jerusalem for his Passion. The Galilean ministry, we could say, was a time of consolation — healings, miracles, teachings, etc. Huge crowds, thus, are following Christ (see the opening line of today's Gospel).

Jerusalem, on the other hand, will be desolation: rejection, betrayal, death. As Jesus is entering this desolation, it's like he wants to warn the crowd. He turns to them and says, effectively, "if you want to be my disciple, you've got to hate your mother and father, renounce your possessions, and *take up your cross*." Being a disciple is not all roses and sunshine. It's not always consolation.

We are familiar with the cross. We preach a lot about it — or at least we should — since we all have crosses in our life. Every single one of us suffers in some way and so is connected to the cross. So, a bit on the cross...

There are two crosses, in my mind: the cross that is imposed upon us that we need to bear, and the cross within us that we have to pick up.

The cross imposed upon us, for example, could be some "exterior" suffering. You or a loved one has cancer. You lost your job. Your child has left the Church. You don't do anything to earn this cross and God isn't punishing you. No, it's not that. What our faith and Christ tells us is that we don't carry the cross alone. Jesus is our Simon of Cyrene, helping us carry the cross so we don't collapse underneath it.

But then there's the cross within us, the second cross. Think of some darkness in your heart, maybe a psychological ailment or something emotional or spiritual that you deal with. There's heaviness within you. Picking up this cross is the Lord's invitation to enter into this darkness. Bring Christ into it so he can make you even more aware of what is happening and perhaps even heal you. That's what it means to *pick up* the cross.

This is hard, admittedly so. No one really wants to enter the darkness. Hence it's easier to avoid the cross and distract ourselves by turning to the phone or going shopping or whatever. That's why we have the reference,

in our Lord's sayings in the Gospel, to the *renunciation of possessions*. "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple," Jesus says (Luke 14:33). Without these worldly/material distractions, we can sit more easily in silence in prayer and enter the cross.

It is when we enter the cross that we are united to the Lord and experience healing and conversion. Something changes within us. Look at Onesimus and Philemon, our second reading. The two are separated for a period, which had to be painful, but this separation will allow Philemon to no longer see Onesimus as a slave and object, but rather as a brother in Christ.

If we can pray with our crosses, we will live in freedom with God, and this is what it really means to be a disciple, living the fullness of life.



We welcome Sr. Rubi from the Sisters Servants of the Visitation as our mission speaker at all the Masses this weekend. This is part of the Archdiocesan-wide **Mission appeal**. Sister Rubi serves the poor in Eastern Samar. Thank you for your support.

Happy **Labor Day** to all. Please note *we will have only one daily Mass that day at 8:30am and there will be no daily Confessions*.

The **Pastoral Council** will meet this Tuesday, September 6th at 7pm. Part of our agenda will be planning the "**SPC at SPC**" on **Saturday, October 22, 2022**. Again, please save the date for this event. It stands for: Service, Prayer, & Community at Saint Paul of the Cross. Following the 4:30pm Mass we will gather outside in the parking lot for an Oktoberfest party, rosary, and some act of service for the poor. Details to follow.

Catechesis (Religious Education) starts this week! Welcome back catechists and students. May it be a blessed year for you all. Thank you Anna Mae Parkhill and her team for their hard work in preparing for the year.

Our first all-school Mass will be this Tuesday at 10am. Then on Friday at 7pm will be a SPC School **Parent-Mixer** in the safe zone.

Your servant in Christ,

Reflections from our Seminararians and Staff



In our Gospel, Jesus reminds us to look at the big picture in our spiritual lives so we can finish what we've started in following him and become great saints. He says we can't be his disciples unless we carry our crosses and hate our fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, and even our own lives. In the Lord's mind, these attitudes are as necessary to reaching

heaven as common-sense planning and strategy are to finishing a building or winning a battle.

Jesus is calling us to put our love for him and his kingdom above every other relationship and goal in our lives, yes. But what does this really mean? Are our parents and siblings ultimately obstacles to our entering the kingdom of God?

This past week we celebrated the feast of St. Augustine who famously wrote "You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are restless till they rest in you." While this is ultimately true of each one of us, it's a reality that's easy to lose sight of amid the habits and routines of our daily lives. As a seminarian, my routines revolve around prayer, going to class, spending time with friends, and helping out at the parish. These are all good things, but when they become routine it's easy for me to seek my rest in the comfort and sense of security they provide and not in the fact that God is present to me through them and at each moment giving me what I need to do his will.

The same is true of our significant relationships. When we seek our rest in the comfort and security they provide and not in God who gives them to us we remain restless. The saints teach us to seek and acknowledge God's presence by recognizing everything as a gift, by giving thanks to him always. St. Paul says "In all circumstances give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). May our gratitude this week bring us closer to the rest we desire.

Have a great week! God bless,

Martin Nyberg

Martin Nyberg, *Third Year Seminarian*

My name is Laura Brasky, and I am one of the several cantors who sing here at St. Paul of the Cross. My husband Jeff and I joined the parish in 2015 and shortly after, I became a cantor.



Since an early age I have been involved in church music. In eighth grade I started singing and accompanying myself on piano at Masses where my family attended, St. Tarcissus Parish, now called St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. It was a great learning experience for me, and I continued to sing and play at weekend Masses throughout high school and college.

I was fortunate to be able to attend DePaul University here in Chicago and graduated with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. Afterwards, I attended New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, where I received a Master of Music in Vocal Performance.

Upon my return to Chicago, I was full time Director of Music for 11 years at St. Philip the Apostle and St. Cletus Parishes, where I directed several choirs and oversaw their music programs. Aside from my church work, I have sung with several regional opera companies including Milwaukee Opera Theater and Opera Quad Cities, as well as performed with various vocal ensembles such as The Lakeside Singers, Music of the Baroque, and The Lira Singers. I have also appeared in concert as a soloist with The Elmhurst Chorale Union, Niles Metropolitan Chorus, and the St. Cletus Fine Arts Series. When I am not singing at church, my two daughters, Julia and Evelyn, keep me extremely busy. They also attend St. Paul of the Cross School.

I am grateful for the opportunity to sing and be a part of this wonderful parish and music ministry.

Laura Brasky, *Cantor*

Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL WELCOMES YOUR INPUT!

The Parish Pastoral Council will reconvene meetings beginning on September 6th. Your ideas and suggestions are welcomed so our St. Paul of the Cross faith family continues its vitality and vibrancy. Your input can be shared with Patti Nowak at:

pattinowak56@gmail.com
847-471-2745

PICK-UP BASKETBALL



Come join the Men's Club members 21+ as we play pick-up basketball in the **Morello Parish Life Center Gym**

Thursday, Sept. 8th at 8:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 15th at 8:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 8:30 pm
Thursday, Sept. 29th at 8:30 pm

For more information, visit www.spc-church.org or contact **Jerry** at geraldbrett@gmail.com or **Doug** at dmahone1@gmail.com

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION and DONUT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

8:30 am — 12:00 pm
Parish Life Center



What could be better than greeting new parishioners while enjoying a cup of coffee and donut treat? Our **NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME MINISTRY** will be available on September 11th from 8:30 until noon to register new parishioners, answer any questions, and distribute welcome packets. Join us after all Sunday Masses to visit with our priests and enjoy a donut!

We hope to see you there!



TUESDAYS FROM
SEPTEMBER 13th *through*
DECEMBER 6th
9:30 am – 11:30 am
Kinane Center

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one.

Contact Adrienne Timm with questions or to register:
847-692-6767
adriennetimm@spc-church.org

Visit www.spc-church.org for more information



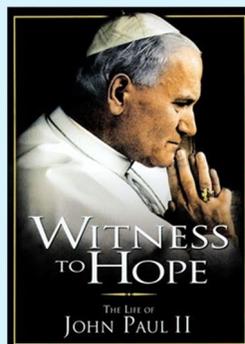
WITNESS TO HOPE:

The Life of John Paul II

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

7:00 pm

Holy Family Chapel



Please join us for this beautiful and moving documentary chronicling the life and struggles of one of the most

influential men of the 20th century.

All are welcome!

MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR EMs and MOCs

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

St. Juliana Parish

Come join fellow EM and MOC ministers from Mary, Seat of Wisdom, Our Lady of Hope Mission, Our Lady of Ransom, St. Juliana, Immaculate Conception, and St. Paul of the Cross parishes for a morning of reflection and renewal.

We will also have an optional Minister of Care Refresher Training by Rick Nash from Noon - 1 pm.

Please respond back to eschipp@mswparish.org by **August 29th** so we can plan accordingly. Also let us know if you need a gluten-free host.

Missionary Cooperation Plan Second Collection

SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE VISITATION

Magnificat! We Have a Visitor...

Welcome to Sr. Rubí Arellano, SSV



The occasion of the visit of a missionary sister to our parish this month is a beautiful example of the richness of God's grace. Sr. Rubi is a missionary religious sister from the congregation **Sisters Servants of the Visitation** and is the Regional Superior to the SSV Mission - Aid Bato, in Borongan City, Eastern Samar, Philippines. Sister rejoices in persevering during her twenty-sixth year of consecrated life to serve the poorest and most vulnerable children, youth, and families of the Eastern Samar region. Sister Rubi will be speaking at all the Masses on the weekend of September 3rd and 4th.

Sr. Rubi arrives on August 21st from Buffalo, New York where she participated in the USCCB Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) giving a mission appeal for the SSV's **Ain Karim Children's Home** to begin her visit to the Archdiocese of Chicago at St. Stephan Deacon and Martyr Parish in Tinley Park. Sr. Rubi is looking forward to greeting our SPC parish community and will be with us the week of August 29th through September 4th. Please take a moment to welcome Sr. Rubi if you see her at morning Mass or during the week.

You can follow Sister Rubi's MCP journey at www.guardiansofthevisitation.org or on the **Guardians of the Visitation Facebook** page. You can find Sr. Rubi's biography on our website at www.spc-church.org.

Please pray for Sister Rubi's safe journey to the United States and for a fruitful mission spreading the charism of the SSV Sisters to our brothers and sisters in Buffalo and Chicago!!



You may donate to support the good work of the Sisters Servants of the Visitation in the following ways:

- Drop cash or check in the collection basket at Mass or at our rectory (note "SSV" in the memo line)
- Donate at our online GiveCentral portal: www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/26416

Thank you for your generosity!

Register for Catechesis (CCD)



WE OFFER MANY CATECHESIS OPTIONS

KNOWING THAT EACH FAMILY AND CHILD HAS INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Regular Classroom ~ Directed Study ~ Independent Study 7th & 8th Grades ~ Worship Program
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ~ All Abilities (Special Needs)

Catechesis begins formally in 1st grade and goes through 8th grade.

Some options begin with 4 year old preschool although registration at this age is optional.

Each grade focuses on a different aspect of our faith which when participated in over the eight years, forms a whole.

For this reason, it is expected that the child attend Catechesis at each grade level.

If a grade has been missed, please call me.

To register, go to our website at spc-catechesis.net, and then see the **REGISTRATION** page

All are welcome!

WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS/TEACHERS!

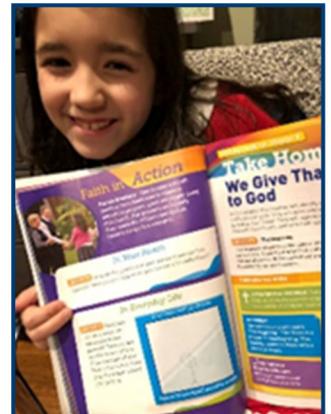
Please consider this wonderful opportunity and find out about the tuition benefits that our volunteers receive!

Call with any questions or concerns:

Anna Mae Parkhill

Director of Catechesis

847-692-2758



A Letter from the Apostolate of Women

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
APOSTOLATE
of **WOMEN**

Dear women of the St. Paul of the Cross parish,

As we continue to grow under our revitalized structure, the St. Paul of the Cross AOW Women's Group invites you to renew or initiate your membership for the 2022-2023 year.

The St. Paul of the Cross Apostolate of Women (AOW) Women's Group has been bringing women of the parish together since 1914. The AOW Women's Group is committed to serving our parish and surrounding community while growing our faith, enjoying fellowship, and making a difference.

The AOW Women's Group has three main pillars (Spiritual, Service, and Social). Each pillar has a leader as indicated below that will oversee various activity groups. Below are some activity examples for each pillar (truly, something exists for everyone):

- **Spiritual Pillar** (*led by Michelle Arnold*): Women's Retreat, AOW Mass, Rosary Meditation
- **Service Pillar** (*led by Jennifer Brooks*): Volunteer opportunities at locations such as Feed My Starving Children, Uncle Pete's Ministry and Our Lady of Angels
- **Social Pillar** (*led by Chrissy Romano*): Fish Fry, Speaker Series, Bunco

You can choose the level of your involvement. AOW Women's Group members can be on pillar committees or be an event lead or just attend the events. These groups will allow you to collaborate and connect more intimately with a targeted focus.

The AOW Women's Group also has an opening for a Communication Chairperson. Responsibilities include communicating through email, the church bulletin, and social media. If you are interested or want to learn more, contact us at aow.spc@gmail.com.

To initiate your **2022-2023 AOW Women's Group membership**, please complete and submit the *AOW Women's Group 2022-2023 Registration Form* on the next page, along with the annual dues of \$20, by September 30th. Dues help fund scholarships, donations to the church, events, and so much more.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at aow.spc@gmail.com.

AOW Women's Group Co-Presidents, Melissa Poindexter and Jessica Armour

Catholic laywomen working together with their Pastor to make the kingdom of God come alive in their community.

- AOW Women's Group Mission Statement
St. Paul of the Cross Church

AOW 2022-2023 Registration Form

AOW WOMEN'S GROUP 2022-2023 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

The level of your involvement is your choice. As part of the AOW Women's Group you have the opportunity to be on pillar committees or be an event lead or just attend the events. While you do not need to choose a particular pillar, if you would like to be contacted by a pillar lead to be more involved in the pillar development and vision, please indicate so below (check all that apply):

- Spiritual Pillar
 Social Pillar
 Service Pillar

While all the events and activities for the year have not yet been solidified, if there is a past or new event that you would like to lead or participate in, please let us know:

- I'd like to lead a particular pillar event. Please provide any details if possible:

- I'd like to participate in a particular pillar event. Please provide any details if possible:

We are excited about this opportunity for those who have wanted to get more involved and be a part of our newly reenergized AOW Women's Group. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

Please return this form along with the dues (\$20 annually) by September 30th

Drop off: SPC Rectory

Mail to: St. Paul of the Cross, Attn: AOW Women's Group, 320 South Washington Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Email: aow.spc@gmail.com

Electronic: www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/34497

Method of payment (\$20 annually):

- Via check payable to Apostolate of Women
 Electronically via [givecentral.org/location/133/event/34497](http://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/34497)
 Through my guild - *for renewing members involved in a guild*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and is interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Or are you an adult Catholic who has not yet completed receiving the Sacraments? We invite you to consider joining the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program to help you prepare to receive the Sacraments and learn more about Catholicism in an open and welcoming environment. The RCIA sessions also provide opportunities for you to ask the questions you may have about the Catholic Church. You will be able to learn what the Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

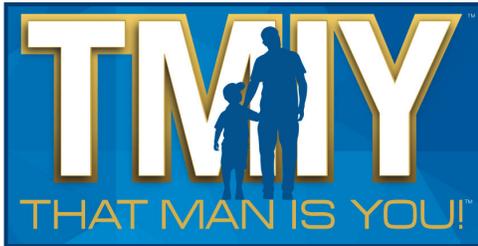


Our first session will be held **Sunday, September 11th at 10:00** am in the Kinane Center

For more information, you can email RCIA@spc-church.org.

You can also call the St. Paul of the Cross parish office at **847-825-7605** and ask about the RCIA program.

That Man is You!



Last fall, St. Paul launched its chapter of **THAT MAN IS YOU**, bringing men together and growing as leaders in our families and communities. God blessed us with a fantastic first year. We had over 60 guys of all ages and walks of life meet for faith and fellowship, learning from each other and encouraging one another to become better husbands, fathers, and brothers. Are **YOU** interested in meeting other men in the parish who can become your brothers in Christ?

Join us on **Monday, September 12** at **7:30 pm** in the **Kinane Center**.

Contact **Will Gohl** for more information:

719-357-3262 / wmgohl@gmail.com

Walking with Purpose

COME AS YOU ARE. YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

Make authentic connections with other women while refueling, refreshing, and learning more about God.

The **Opening Your Heart** study explores the fundamental question of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How do I get my priorities in order?
- I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life — how does it relate to my day-to-day life?
- How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?



Join us for the **2022-2023 session!** We will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm starting September 14th in the Kinane Center. To register, or for questions, contact walkingwithpurposespc@gmail.com

Rectory Office Hours Update

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW OFFICE HOURS WHICH WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th:

Monday through Friday: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm (closed for lunch from 12:00 pm—1:00 pm)

Saturday: 9:00 am — 1:00 pm

Psalms Bible Study

Learn how to respond to God in

PSALMS

An 11-part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Tim Gray
beginning

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th at 7:00 pm

or

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th at 9:30 am

St. Paul of the Cross Duffin Hall



The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself portrayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds.

Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the psalms using *lectio divina*, and study the many ways the psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus. Our program includes a weekly study sequence, small group discussion, and video lecture. Please visit our website at www.spc-church.org for more information.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Student workbooks are \$35 and registration is required. To register, please visit our website at www.spc-church.org/biblestudy. You may either pay online at our GiveCentral page at www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/18729 or by sending a check to our rectory. Checks should be made out to **St. Paul of the Cross Church** and include **Psalms Bible Study** in the memo line.

For more information contact George Kirkland at: (847) 692-3251 or geokirk@georgesue.com.

911 Memorial Service

911 Memorial Service

505 Butler Ave
City Hall Front Steps

Sunday, September 11, 2022
12:00 noon

Join us to memorialize our brave 911
responders who lost their lives on
September 11, 2001

The ceremony will include our Police
Dept. Honor Guards, Fire Dept. Bell
Service, local children's choirs, elected
officials, many of our local congregation
leaders and special guest speakers

All children are welcome to join the choir singing:
The National Anthem
God Bless America

Hosted By:
Park Ridge Police Department, Park Ridge Fire Department,
Park Ridge Chaplain Program &
Park Ridge Ministerial Council

PARK RIDGE CHOIR
NEEDED

911 Memorial Ceremony

Sunday, Sept 11, 2022
Ceremony starts 12:00 PM

Children and adults are needed for our 911
Memorial choir. Songs will be (and practicing at
school):

The National Anthem
God Bless America

Please arrive at 11:45 and gather near the front steps
of the City Hall building at 505 Butler Ave

If you have questions, please contact Sasha Gerritson
Sasha.Gerrisasha@parkridgecommunitychurch.org
312-560-1072



Fun, Faith & Music



Calling ALL babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

Please join us for the **Fun, Faith & Music** class in the Kinane Center!

You and your little ones attend this weekly, fun music class together!
New songs and tried and true songs, songs for seasons, songs of praise!
And fun times!

Wednesdays from 9:30 – 10:00 am

Classes will meet in the Kinane Center (215 Ridge Terrace)

Classes will be held starting September 21 – December 7

Cost: \$30 (checks payable to St. Paul of the Cross) per family
OR

Pay Online at: <https://www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/33924>

Questions? Contact Anna Mae Parkhill at 847.692.2758

PLEASE PRINT

Parent Name: _____

Adult Bringing Child: _____

Email: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Drop Off (leave in mailbox) **OR** email to spccatechesis@yahoo.com

St. Paul of the Cross – Kinane Center – 215 Ridge Terrace

Maintenance Worker

St. Paul of the Cross is looking for someone to fill a full-time Custodian/Maintenance Worker position. Primary responsibilities include cleaning, snow removal, and room setup and tear downs. This job calls for demanding physical labor, including heavy lifting.



If interested,
please contact:
Nick Testa
Campus Manager
847-825-7605, x2250
nicktesta@spc-church.org

Scam Emails

SCAM ALERT

As Fr. James recently mentioned, please be aware of scammers appearing to be him who will send you an email or text message asking to talk and then asking for gift cards or some other help. **DO NOT RESPOND!** If you ever receive a message appearing to be from Fr. James, you can double-check by looking at the email address. The only email Fr. James would send from is what is listed on the back page of the bulletin. Also note that Fr. James does not send text messages.

Music News

ADULT CHOIR

The adult choir will resume rehearsals on **Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 pm** in Duffin Hall. The choir sings at the 10:30 am Sunday Masses from September through June, and rehearses on Thursday evenings, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Duffin Hall. We are always accepting new singers of **ALL** abilities. Men are especially needed and encouraged to join!



ALL PARISH CHOIR



The Adult Choir is inviting all interested parishioners to join the choir in song at the **10:30 am Mass on Sunday, September 18**. This is a one-time, no commitment opportunity to experience singing with the choir. There will also be a one-time rehearsal on **Thursday, September 15 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm** to help prepare you for Mass. A reception will follow the rehearsal. Space in the choir loft is limited, so anyone interested should contact our Director of Music, Ed Eicker, as soon as possible to register.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Online registration is now open! **Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 21**. Rehearsals are every Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the Holy Family Chapel. Please visit the parish website to register your child for this year's Children's Choir.

To inquire about any of these programs, please contact our Director of Music, Ed Eicker, at:

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Eucharistic Adoration

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Please see our adorer schedule below. Red slots indicate times when we have no adorers present. We are in urgent need of filling these timeslots. Yellow slots are times when we have only one committed adorer, so additional commitments are needed to fortify the schedule. Green indicates two or more adorers are present. If you would like to sign up for a timeslot, please call the parish office at **847-825-7605** or email adorationchapel@spc-church.org.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
12:00 AM	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
1:00 AM	Yellow	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
2:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
3:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
4:00 AM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
5:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
6:00 AM	Green	clean	Green	clean	Green	clean	Yellow
7:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green
8:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
9:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
10:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
11:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
12:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
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3:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
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6:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
7:00 PM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Green
8:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
9:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
10:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
11:00 PM	Red	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow

FAMILY HOUR

We are exploring the possibility of beginning a weekly family hour at the Adoration Chapel. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the implementation of this, please fill out a brief (two question) survey at <https://bit.ly/FamilyHourSurvey> or call Nick Testa at **847-825-7605 x2250** to share your thoughts.

Thank you!

Bristol Court Fire

THANK YOU!

On May 24th, a five alarm fire was reported at 20 Thames Parkway in Park Ridge. The building was evacuated and left 40 individuals displaced. Thankfully, the Red Cross was there to provide immediate disaster relief. Mary Seat of Wisdom was there too and collected clothing, food and toiletries. The fire victims were displaced and in shock trying to cope with their losses. Parishioners Patricia and John Ciprian, who also reside in Bristol Court, met with them to learn more about their needs and contacted our Social Service Ministry to ask for help.

We contributed forty \$50.00 Walmart gift cards and offered to provide the victims with funds needed for temporary shelter. The families and individuals were beyond grateful. Our parish could not have responded in this important way without the generosity of our parishioners. God bless you for helping the poor in spirit when they needed it most. Please see the thank you notes below.

In Him,
Adrienne Timm, *Director of Social Service Ministry*

Dear Adrienne,
I would like to express my appreciation for your concern and support of the Bristol Court residents impacted by the May 24th fire.
The gift cards were greatly appreciated, also the residents knowing that Saint Paul of the Cross wanted to assist them during this challenging period in their lives lifted their spirits.
Best Regards,
Maureen Mone
BCCA - President

Thanks So Much
Regina A.

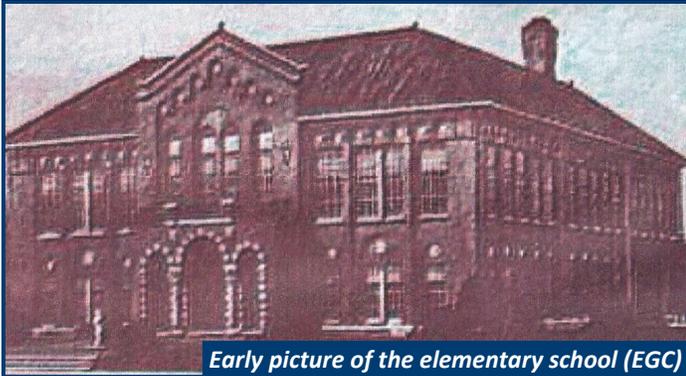
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Archive Corner with Mark Miller

BACK TO SCHOOL

Saint Paul of the Cross School is embarking on it's 98th year.

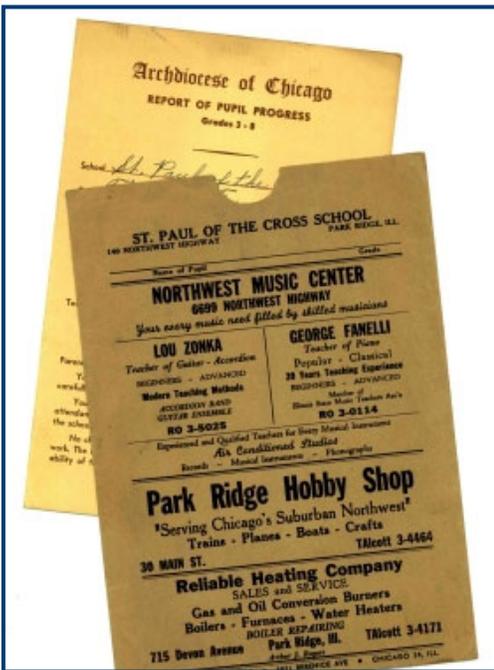
May God bless all our SPC school children, administrators, faculty, and staff throughout this school year.



Early picture of the elementary school (EGC)



Original junior high around 1960

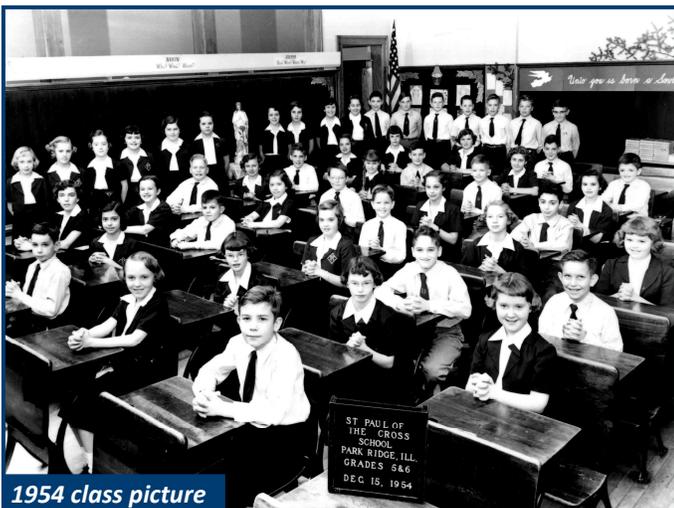


Ads on report card envelopes (income source)

Sisters of Mercy Faculty, 1961



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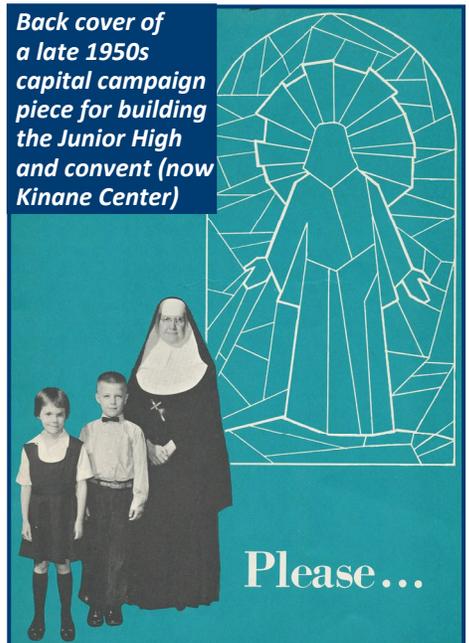


1954 class picture



Students in library

Back cover of a late 1950s capital campaign piece for building the Junior High and convent (now Kinane Center)



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Weekly Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 9/5	Labor Day	6:25 am UC	NO MASS	
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Jolanta Bialobrzewski, Jan Bialobrzewski, Juan Rolom, Henryka Klapinska
Tuesday, 9/6	Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Genevieve Sanfillippo
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	John "Jay" Fuller, Mary Fuller Lee, Maria Kivit, Birthday Blessings for Amy Allison
Wednesday, 9/7	Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Rita, Anna and William Parilla
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Mark Dubrock, Healing for Carmel Kelly
Thursday, 9/8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick	Committed Adorers
		8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Martin Durkan Sr
Friday, 9/9	Saint Peter Claver	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Harold Shelfdore
		8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Margaret Hefferan, Mary Rowan, Linda Lehman, Harry O'Brien
Saturday, 9/10	Weekday	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Jay Fuller, Mary Fuller Lee
		4:30 pm UC	Fr. James	Jeffrey Svaldi, Sandy Kobus, Patrick McKenna, Robert Schnetzer
Sunday, 9/11	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Kathy Marresse, Thomas Scanlan
		9:00 am UC	Fr. James	People of the Parish
		10:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Thomas Cooney and Dockery Families, Al Bruder, Jerci Teixeira, Rick Shannon, Adam Kanaszyc, Michael Tomasovich, Harry O'Brien
		12:00 pm HFC	Fr. James/KG*	Diane Constantine

*LEGEND: /KG = Deacon Kevin Gregus preaching



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May all of our labors be for your goodness and glory, O God. Amen.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th			
4:30 pm UC	Charles Korcz Patti Nowak	Mary Heinz, Carol Welton Gail Wilkening	Caroline Murphey Gerald Murphey
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th			
7:30 am UC	Kirke Machon Clare Firn	John Humm, Missy Machon Carol Scanlan	Lukas Stachowicz Liam Stanton
9:00 am UC	Anne Scialabba John Tallman	Margie Alicea, Amy Kladis Shirley Patras	Brenna Truckenmiller Gabriella Wegrzynowicz
10:30 am UC	Dan Hogan Patty Beaudet-Frances	Julie Limperis, Iryna Olyva Gloria Peisker	Matt Sherman Kevin Finlay
12:00 pm HFC	Frances Johnson Jim Johnston	Josephine Gullo, Sean McConachie Neda Naum	Johnny Santucci Sam Schrementi

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- Delaney Bartz
- Marie Conway
- James Crowley
- Joseph DiCola
- Loretta Fuller
- Sunny Greinke
- George Kirkland
- Deacon Al Memmel
- Lucille Ott
- Stephen Charles Petro
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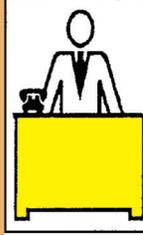
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September 18th issue: Friday, September 9th

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UC = Upper Church; HFC = Holy Family Chapel

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (UC)
8:30 am (UC)

Saturday 8:30 am (UC) - *daily Mass*
4:30 pm (UC) - *vigil*

Sunday 7:30 am (UC)
9:00 am (UC)
10:30 am (UC)
12:00 pm (HFC)

*Please note that there will be only one Mass on Labor Day,
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